

# MISS HARDIN COUNTY FAIR BEAUTY PAGEANT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The contestant must be single, never married, never had a marriage annulled and never had children, nor have a criminal record of any kind. (drugs, alcohol & etc)
2. A contestant must have reached her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by October 31, and shall not have reached her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by Oct 31, of the year when the local contest is held at the local fair.
3. Contestants will show in casual wear, solid swimsuit, and formal wear.
4. Contestants **MUST** be residents of Hardin County. (**NO EXCEPTIONS**) If in High School must be enrolled in Hardin Co or E'town City School system or may be home schooled.
5. The contestants will select Miss Congeniality the day of the luncheon with the winner being announced on the night of the pageant. Winner will receive an appropriate award.
6. It is necessary for **everyone** to attend **all** rehearsals and luncheon to ensure that the show is a complete success!! Let coordinator know in advance if unable to attend.
7. If winner moves anytime after being awarded Miss Hardin County then it is necessary to let coordinator know how you may be reached. (for parades, etc)
8. When participating in parades and etc, it is mandatory that you wear the crown and sash awarded to you.
9. By accepting the winners crown you are **OBLIGATED** to attend any functions that are required of you while holding this position. Attend the rest of fair week and help where needed, parades, and Opening Day of the KY State Fair and the Little Miss and Mister Pageant at the State Fair.
10. Completed entry forms must be submitted by final rehearsal. Give as much info as possible as the MC will be reading this bio-sheet while contestant is on runway. Any changes must be made by final rehearsal. **No exceptions!!**
11. Entry fee for the contest shall be \$45.00 and must be paid before final rehearsal. Make all checks payable to Miss Hardin County Fair Pageant.
12. The Miss Hardin Co. Fair pageant will be held at the Hardin County Fairgrounds. Contestants are responsible for own transportation to and from any rehearsals and Pageant.
13. All contestants are required to bring a copy of their birth certificate for age verification; this is due to winner advancing on to the state level. **Must** have this **BEFORE** the night of pageant. If not turned in prior to you will not be able to participate.
14. The Hardin County Fair Board, its affiliates or volunteers are in no way to be held responsible for any damages, thefts, or accidents.
15. The Hardin County Fair Board, it's affiliates or volunteers are not to be held responsible in any way for any disqualification of winners. Grounds for disqualification can be **BUT not** limited to: untrue statements on registration forms, unruly behavior, misconduct, obscene, foul language and any other reasons the pageant committee may deem as necessary.
16. **ABSOLUTELY NO** cameras or cell phones allowed behind the stage. If seen will be taken away until after the competition.
17. Paperwork must be turned in to coordinator **No later** than 30 days after pageant or alternate will be crowned & you must forfeit all awards and monies.
18. **Must not** have a criminal record of any kind, if found to be the case then alternate will be crowned & you must forfeit all awards and monies.
19. Pageant Committee's decisions are **FINAL!**

Contestant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_